

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants, represented by David McKenzie Reg. No. 46919 and Alec McGinn, would like to thank Examiners Alvesteffer and Bayshore for the interview held on 24 February 2009. In the interview, the participants discussed proposed amendments to independent claim 29 in relation to the references Bach '739 (U.S. 5,781,739), Bach '660 (U.S. 6,141,660), and Francis (U.S. 6,665,861). In particular, the participants discussed a proposed amendment to claim 29 specifying generating and storing XMI files comprising a standardized metadata description of MIDs/DIFs and MODs/DOFs for the MFS-based IMS source files. The Examiners suggested a further clarification specifying MIDs/DIFs pairs and MODs/DOFs pairs. The participants agreed that the claims meet § 101 requirements. In addition, the participants agreed that the amendment appeared to overcome the art of record. The Examiners noted that an updated review of the references, along with an updated search, would be conducted in light of the amendments entered with this response.